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SUBJECT: ISRAELI REPRESENTATION IN LIBERIA

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1. QUESTION OF ISRAELI REPRESENTATION IN LIBERIA TAKES ON CURIOUSER ASPECTS. LAST NIGHT, EMBOFF HAD CHANCE TO TALK INFORMALLY WITH SCHOPFER, CHARGE AT SWISS EMBASSY HERE. HE STATED VERY OPENLY THAT ISRAELIS HAD APPROACHED HIS GOVERNMENT IN BERN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF THEIR DIPLOMATS FROM LIBERIA, AND REQUESTED SWISS TO REPRESENT THEM HERE. SCHOPFER HAD BEEN INFORMED BY CABLE, HAD SENT NOTE TO MINFOR AFFS AND RECEIVED REPLY FROM THEM, STILL PRIOR TO ISRAELI DEPARTURE. HE STATED CATEGORICALLY GANOR WAS AWARE FACT SWISS WOULD BE LOOKING AFTER ISRAELI INTERESTS.

2. COOPER SEEMED GENUINELY SURPRISED WHEN EMBOFF ASKED WHO LOOKING AFTER ISRAELI INTEREST HERE (REFTEL) AND YET MINISTER DENNIS AND, WE ASSUME, OTHERS AT SENIOR LEVEL IN MINISTRY MUST HAVE BEEN AWARE SITUATION. IT APPEARS GOL USING OUR CHANNELS AS MEANS OF KEEPING US INFORMED WITHOUT ACTUALLY SO STATING.

3. ROLE OF GANOR IN THIS MUDDLE IS NOT CLEAR. IT MAY HAVE BEEN, THAT BY DENYING ANY COUNTRY WOULD REPRESENT ISRAEL HERE, HE WAS FISHING FOR OFFER FROM US. OR, HE SIMPLY MAY NOT HAVE WISHED OPEN HIS

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HAND AT THAT LATE STAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS.

4. EMBASSY WILLING CONTINUE ACT AS CONDUIT FOR TOLBERT'S COMMUNICATIONS, BELIEVES LIBERIANS WILL APPRECIATE SUCH ACTIONS AND THINKS, ON CONTRARY, THEY MIGHT BE IRRITATED OR HURT IF WE DID NOT. NEVERTHELESS, REQUEST DEPT INSTRUCTIONS.
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